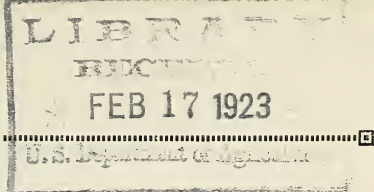


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# The Glory of the Garden

## PRICE LIST

### 1923



I WISH to call attention especially to our new scarlet variety, which has been listed for the past two years under field number "1155," for the guidance of those who have visited my fields when it was in bloom, and who have insisted that I must sell a few bulbs. This variety has been named "Cowee's Scarlet Wonder" and given a more fitting description which it deserves.

I am perfectly safe in stating that there is no finer scarlet variety offered in the market today.

### SELECTED GLADIOLUS SEEDS

Many inquiries annually for Gladiolus Seed has induced me to offer seed selected from what I consider the finest collection of Primulinus Hybrids in existence. I shall offer a limited quantity of this at \$1.00 per packet containing about one thousand seeds; 50c per packet containing about 500 seeds.

Berlin is in Rensselaer County, New York, near the boundary line between New York and Massachusetts. Especially fine highways radiate from the important cities and towns in this vicinity, permitting comfortable motoring through our section from Albany, Troy, and other eastern New York points, Pittsfield and western Massachusetts, as well as from the Berkshire summer resorts.

My friends are invited to visit Meadowvale Farms during August and early September when my Gladiolus fields are in full bloom. Visitors are always welcome and I am sure you will be amply repaid for including Berlin in your summer itinerary.

Many persons have availed themselves of the opportunity of motoring to my fields, and are now regular annual visitors.

## ARTHUR COWEE

MEADOWVALE FARMS

BERLIN, N. Y

# COWEE'S NAMED GLADIOLI

## THE CREAM OF THE WORLD'S VERY BEST VARIETIES

If wanted by mail, add 25 cents for packing and postage for either 25 or 50 bulbs.

If by express, 25 bulbs at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate.

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
Afterglow. Salmon-fawn.....	\$ .60	\$ 6.00	....	....
Alba Dea. Fine ivory-white large flower....	1.00	10.00	....	....
America. Soft lavender-pink.....	.05	.50	4.00	....
Attraction. Dark, rich crimson.....	.05	.50	4.00	....
Augusta. Pure white, with blue anthers....	.05	.50	4.00	....
Ave Maria. Ground-color white.....	.05	.50	4.00	\$35.00
Baltimore. Light salmon.....	.15	1.50	10.00	....
Baron Hulot. Dark violet, bordering on blue..	.15	1.50	10.00	....
Berkshire. Delicate shade of pink.....	.15	1.50	10.00	....
Blue Jay. (Groff's.) Best blue offered.....	1.00	10.00	....	....
Brenchleyensis. Brilliant vermilion-scarlet...	.05	.50	4.00	\$35.00
Burrell. Dark red, butterfly markings.....	.10	.75	6.00	....
California. Deep lavender-pink.....	.20	2.00	15.00	....
Canary-Bird. Fine light yellow.....	.15	1.50	10.00	....
Charmer. White, flaked lilac.....	.25	2.50	....	....
Cowee's Scarlet Wonder. (Seedling 1155)				
This is without doubt the most beautiful scarlet variety yet introduced. Plant four to five feet high, with broad stalky dark green foliage, and compact truss of great rich velvety scarlet frey crimson flowers.....				
	1.00	10.00	....	....
Crackerjack. Dark red.....	.10	.75	6.00	....
Dawn. (Groff's) Delicate salmon.....	.50	5.00	....	....
Dimmock, A. Delicate salmon.....	.25	2.50	20.00	....
Dispray. Almost pure white.....	.50	5.00	....	....
Elizabeth Gerberding. Shell pink, ruffled....	.10	1.00	....	....
Empress of India. Velvety dark red.....	.15	1.25	8.00	....
Evolution. (Groff's) Delicate rose, shaded darker	.25	2.50	....	....
Evolution Perfectus. Improved Evolution delicate rose.....	.50	5.00	35.00	....
Excelsa. Rose pink.....	.15	1.50	10.00	....
Fairfax. Magenta. Lip of throat light yellow.	.15	1.50	....	....
Giant Pink. Dark pink.....	.10	.75	7.50	....
Glory. Creamy white.....	.15	1.25	8.00	....
George Paul. Crimson.....	.15	1.50	10.00	....
Glory of Holland. Pure White.....	.15	1.50	10.00	....
Greylock. Creamy white, stained maroon....	.30	2.75	20.00	....
Halley. Salmon pink.....	.10	.75	6.00	....
Independence. Light scarlet.....	.05	.50	4.00	\$35.00
Intensity. Rich light scarlet.....	.20	2.00	15.00	....
Jean Dieulafoy. Creamy white.....	.20	2.00	15.00	....
La Camellia. Cream-white.....	.05	.50	4.00	\$35.00
Lacordaire. Brilliant, flaming vermilion.....	.20	2.00	15.00	....

# COWEE'S NAMED GLADIOLI, continued

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
La Luna. (Groff's) White.....	.40	4.00	30.00	....
Lavendula. Large, pale lavender.....	.50	5.00	....	....
Liberty. Dark red, white throat.....	.30	2.75	20.00	....
Lily Lehmann. White, tinged rose.....	.15	1.50	10.00	....
Lillian Webb. Strawberry pink, maroon center	.05	.50	4.00	....
London. Delicate Lilac-rose flush.....	.75	7.50	50.00	....
Madam Lemoinei. White tinted lemon.....	.05	.50	4.00	\$35.00
Madam Monneret. Delicate rose.....	.05	.50	4.00	....
Meadowvale. Pure white.....	.20	2.00	15.00	....
Mrs. Beecher. Rosy crimson.....	.15	1.50	10.00	....
Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Jr. Delicate salmon-pink	.15	1.50	10.00	....
Mrs. Feyen Perrin. Light Salmon.....	.30	2.75	20.00	....
Mrs. Francis King. Light scarlet.....	.10	.75	6.00	....
Mrs. Francis Sprague. Light mauve. with claret throat marking.....	.75	7.50	....	....
Mrs. S. Saunders. Strong plant, dark green foliage. Flowers large, and nearly pure white, with a light lavender tint on lower petal.....	.50	5.00	....	....
Negerfurst. Very dark, velvety red.....	.30	3.00	....	....
Niagara. Soft primrose-yellow.....	.15	1.25	8.00	....
Panama. A seedling of America pink.....	.15	1.50	10.00	....
Papilio Rose. Pale rose-pink.....	.20	2.00	15.00	....
Peachblow. Peach-blossom-pink.....	.20	2.00	15.00	....
Princeps. Rich crimson.....	.15	1.25	8.00	....
Prince of Wales. Orange shade of salmon....	.15	1.50	....	....
Peace. Almost pure white.....	.10	.75	5.00	....
Princess Altieri. White, shaded with carmine.	.15	1.50	10.00	....
Prosperity. Bright rose, shading to madder-lake	2.00	....	....	....
Rosella. Light rose.....	.20	2.00	15.00	....
Rutland. Deep claret.....	.10	1.00	7.00	....
Schwaben. Delicate pale yellow, dark blotch in center.....	.15	1.50	10.00	....
Scarsdale. Pink-lavender, shaded dark rose..	.15	1.50	10.00	....
Silver Star. Large, white flecked with pale lilac	1.00	9.00	....	....
Snowbank. White.....	.10	.75	5.00	....
Taconic. Pink, marked with crimson.....	.10	.75	6.00	....
Victory. Best yellow.....	.10	1.00	7.00	....
Vivid. Rich, velvety purple.....	.15	1.50	10.00	....
War. (Groff's) Deep blood-red.....	.50	5.00	....	....
White Cloud. Pure white.....	.15	1.50	10.00	....

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# COWEE'S SUPERB COLLECTIONS OF THE WORLD'S BEST NAMED GLADIOLI

**T**HESE collections are my conception of what is most typical and best of the various classes of this flower. I have yet to find varieties which can surpass those named in the different groups. My one object has been to make each collection the very best value for the price. All my bulbs are selected with the utmost care—none but clean, sound bulbs go out from Meadowvale Farms.

## EVERYBODY'S INTRODUCTORY COLLECTION

Twelve named varieties, postpaid, one bulb of each.....75 cents

Ave Maria	Giant Pink	Independence	Peachblow
Victory	America	Primulinus	Rutland
Cracker Jack	Burrell	Berkshire	White Cloud

## COWEE'S NOVELTY DOLLAR COLLECTION

Composed of six fine sorts, selected to cover a rich range of color. For \$1, I will send, postpaid, one fine bulb of each of the following varieties:

Baltimore	Vivid	Schwaben	Peachblow	Snowbird	Liberty
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## COWEE'S SUPERB DOLLAR COLLECTION

For only \$1, I will mail, postpaid, one strong, blooming bulb of each of these six Gladioli:

Baron Hulot	Papillo Rose	Greylock	Mrs. Feyen Perrin	Charmer	Scarsdale
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## SIX NAMED GLADIOLI FOR FIFTY CENTS

Each variety is of distinct merit, and very desirable. Because of the extremely low price, I can allow no changes. For 50 cents, I will send, postpaid, one good bulb of each of the six following varieties:

Princess Alteri	George Paul	La Camelia	Peachblow	Mrs. Beecher	Augusta
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## COWEE'S FOUR-DOLLAR COLLECTION

Many of my friends have written me about the pleasure they have derived from this splendid collection. I am sure you will be equally well pleased. One bulb of each, postpaid, for \$4.

Evolution Perfectus	Silver Star	Lavendula	London	Alba Dea	Cowee's Scarlet Wonder
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## COWEE'S IMPERIAL TWO-DOLLAR COLLECTION

For this collection I have selected six of the finest kinds of new Gladioli. One extra-choice bulb of each of these new introductions will be sent by mail, postpaid, for only \$2.

Peace	La Luna	Blue Jay	War	Dawn	Victory
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- WAR, PEACE AND PROSPERITY  
A Trio of Distinct Novelty and Worth

COWEE'S GOLD MEDAL COLLECTION  
Groff's Extra-Select Gladioli

THE GOLD MEDAL COLLECTION IN COLOR SECTIONS

- COWEE'S WORLD'S FAIR COLLECTION  
Groff's New and Rare Gladioli

## GLORY OF THE GARDEN COLLECTION

COWEE'S MIDWAY COLLECTION

No orders accepted for less than 25 bulbs. If by express, 25 at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate.



## SPECIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS MIXTURES

**COWEE'S "NIAGARA STRAIN."** Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$1.25, 50 bulbs \$2.25. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$4.00.

**GROFF'S HYBRID SEEDLINGS.** Large blooming bulbs, \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000; second size bulbs, \$1.75 per 100, \$15 per 1,000; small bulbs, 60 cents per 100, \$5 per 1000.

**MEADOWVALE MIXTURE...** First size, \$25 per 1,000; second size, \$18 per 1,000.

**CHILDSI.** \$3.50 per 100, \$30 per 1,000.

**PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS.** \$5 per 100, \$45 per 1,000.

**EXTRA PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS.** \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.

### MIXTURES TO COLOR

	Per 1,000		Per 1,000
Extra white and light shades.....	\$35.00	Extra orange and yellow shades..	50.00
White and light shades.....	25.00	Orange and yellow shades.....	40.00
Extra pink and rose shades.....	30.00	Striped and variegated	25.00
Pink and rose shades.....	25.00	Scarlet and red shades.....	25.00
Extra scarlet and red shades.....	30.00		

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### SELECTED GOLDEN BANTAM SWEET CORN

Do not fail to try some of my Selected Golden Bantam Sweet Corn, from stalks bearing two or more ears.

8 oz. about 800 kernels \$ .30 postpaid      16 oz. about 1600 kernels \$ .50 postpaid

## JUST HOW TO ORDER

**Order Early.** This is important from your standpoint and mine. By so doing you insure getting just what you want, whereas late orders cannot always be properly executed, especially those received on the very edge of the planting season. At that time I may be out of certain choice varieties, perhaps the very ones you want most. I make no substitutions unless instructed. Bulbs for greenhouse forcing are ready for shipping in the late fall as soon as thoroughly cured. To encourage large plantings, all prices quoted are practically wholesale, quality taken into consideration.

Upon orders for more than fifty bulbs by mail, remit eight cents for each additional twenty-five bulbs to cover postage. My mailing-size bulbs are much larger than those sent out by most growers, but still larger bulbs can be sent by express, and I advise having shipments made in this way wherever possible. I have a special rate, which is 20 per cent. below the regular charge on merchandise.

**Special Discount to Seedsmen** and to those ordering in lots of 5,000 or more.

**Remittances Must Accompany All Orders** from unknown purchasers, and may be by postoffice order, express order, New York draft, or cash by registered letter. Postage stamps accepted.

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